

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Recreational Therapists \(29-1125\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Recreation Workers \(39-9032\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

**Focus Occupation:** Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

**Associated Occupation:** Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.8	16.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Psychology	6.4	11.2	21.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	7.4	13.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	6.9	20.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

**Focus Occupation:** Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

**Associated Occupation:** Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Coordination	9.1	12.3	12.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.3	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.0	13.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Instructing	7.8	10.6	10.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	10.1	9.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	6.6	3.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96			
Focus Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125) Associated Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Originality	7.6	10.1	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	7.6	7.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.5	6.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.7	7.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70
Focus Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125) Associated Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Lead recreational activities	89	
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 26
Focus Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125) Associated Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)		
Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Audio and visual equipment	4	
Communication aids for the physically challenged	29	
Computers	1	
Content authoring and editing software	1	
Data management and query software	1	
Information exchange software	1	

Network applications software	1
Patient transport products	18

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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